The Daily Courant.

Saturday, November 22. 1707.

A Continuation *of M. de Mellarede's* Memorial, *begun in Yesterday's Courant.*

7. ' THE Second Demand of his Royal Highneſs, is, to be put immediately into Poſſeſſion *ſeu quaſi*, of the Right, or Exerciſe of the Right belonging to the State of Milan, either by Dependence, or by any other Title whatſoever, on the Fees (or Fiefs) of the Country of Langues ſpecified in the Grant of the 8th of February 1690; which Right, and Exerciſe of a Right, were yielded and made over to his Royal Highneſs by the 12th Article of the Treaty of Nov. 8. 1703.

8. ' There is no fair Pretence for retarding and deferring the Execution of that Article, which depends only on an Order from his Imperial Majeſty independant of the College of Electors and of that of Princes; and againſt which no political Reaſon has been objected, as was againſt the Publication of the Ban againſt the Duke of Mantua.

9. ' And yet, to retard the Execution of this Article, an Interpretation contrary to the Text has been offer'd to be put upon it. When the Earl of Manchester, by Order of the Queen of Great Britain, made Inſtances for its being perform'd, Anſwer was return'd to the Memorial he preſented to his Imperial Majeſty, that the Dutchy of Milan has no Right, nor Juriſdiction over the Fees mention'd in the Grant of 1690, which only confers on his Royal Highneſs a Right to acquire thoſe Fees, and provides that the Emperour ſhould give Order that the Miniſters deputed by the State of Milan ſhould make no Oppoſition, when the Acquiſitions ſhould be made in due manner conformably to the Terms of the ſaid Grant of 1690, which 'tis endeavour'd to confound with the Ceſſion made by the Treaty.

10. ' But there needs no more than to read the 12th Article of the ſaid Treaty, to ſee that this Anſwer is contrary to the Tenour of the ſaid Article, which contains three Heads.

11. ' By the firſt, the Emperour confirms the Grant he made the 8th of February 1690, to his Royal Highneſs, whom he thereby empowers to acquire Vaſſals, or to agree with them about the mean Soveraignty of the Fees nominated in the ſaid Grant.

12. ' By the Second, his Imperial Majeſty yields and makes over to his Royal Highneſs, all the Right or Exereiſe of Right that might belong to the State of Milan, by Dependence or by any other Title whatſoever, on the ſaid Fees.

13. ' By the Third, the Emperor balances the Sum which his Royal Highneſs might be indebted to him for that Grant, with the Debt which the Imperial Commiſſaries might owe to his Royal Highneſs in the preceeding War.

14. ' The Second Head of the Article for the Execution of which we are Arguing, has nothing common with the firſt. If by the firſt, his Imperial Majeſty confirms the Grant which veſts his Royal Higneſs with a Power or Right of acquiring the Fees of Langues, 'tis independant of the Right the State of Milan may have on thoſe Fees. His Royal Highneſs has paid the Price or Value of that Power: And becauſe the State of Milan had Rights of Adherence or of Dependence on moſt of thoſe Fees, which render'd uſeleſs to his Royal Highneſs the Power he had acquired by the Grant of 1690, his Imperial Majeſty yielded and made over to him, by the ſecond Head of the ſaid Article, the Right, or Exerciſe of a Right which the State of Milan might have on thoſe Fees. Now the Price or Value of this Right or Exerciſe of a Right, and alſo of other Ceſſions made to him by his Imperial Majeſty, was, the Sacrifice which his Royal Highneſs made of his Perſon and Dominions, and the Ceſſions and Renunciations which he made by the 14th Article of the Treaty. A Price which is become ineſtimable, by the great Advantages which the Emperour and his moſt Auguſt Houſe have reap'd from the Firmneſs and Adherence of his Royal Highneſs to their Intereſt and to their Service.

15. ' If the State of Milan has no Right to the ſaid Fees, the leſs difficulty ought to be made of putting his Royal Highneſs into Poſſeſſion *ſeu quaſi*, of the Right, or of the Exerciſe of a Right that he may have: Becauſe in that Caſe he would have Nothing given him. But it being evident that the State of Milan has really Rights and Exerciſe of Rights, on the ſaid Fees, it has been urg'd that they might be only abuſive (or *uſurp'd.*)

16. ' It cannot be believ'd that this new Objection can be approv'd by his Imperial Majeſty; becauſe 'tis equally injurious to his Glory and to his Authority. In the firſt Place, to his Glory and great Equity, becauſe of conſequence it would render illuſory a Ceſſion made by him to a Prince who has ſacrific'd all for him, and who has merited ſo highly by what he has done for his Service. And if the Emperour of glorious Memory yielded and made over this Right to his Royal Highneſs, at the Time the Treaty was agreed; that is to ſay, at a Time when 'twas doubtful whether he might receive by it the Advantages he has done ſince? would it not be a Stain to the Glory of his Imperial Majeſty, to endeavour to elude the Execution of that Ceſſion, after the great Advantages he has receiv'd by the inviolable Adherence of his Royal Highneſs to his Service? Would it not be to give away at Uncertainty, and reſume at Certainty? Would it not be to withdraw his Engagements, after the Benefit receiv'd? And to retain at once both the Price and the Thing? This, neither his Imperial Majeſty's Glory nor his Equity can allow.

17. ' Nor will his Authority permit it; For, ſuppoſing it true, as 'tis not, that the Right which the State of Milan may have on the ſaid Fees is abuſive, it would ceaſe to be ſo by his Imperial Majeſty's yielding and making it over to his Royal Highneſs. For it can no otherwiſe be abuſive, than becauſe the Fees, being dependent on the Empire, 'tis ſuppos'd the Conſent of the Emperor was neceſſary to authorize the Right which the State of Milan has on thoſe Fees; the Abuſe therefore has ceas'd by his Imperial Majeſty's yielding and transferring to his Royal Highneſs the ſaid Right, which by that Means he has approv'd and authoriz'd, and purg'd it of all Abuſe that might have been in it. Beſides, the Emperour has not only made over the Right, he has made over the Exerciſe of the Right, which is the *quaſi* Poſſeſſion it ſelf; and which his Royal Highneſs might take, without other Order than by Virtue of the Treaty, Yet the better to ſhew his Reſpect for his Imperial Majeſty, he demands an Order: which is worth conſidering; as alſo whether it be not derogatory to the Authority of the Emperour to refuſe ſuch an Order; and whether that be not to conſtrain his Royal Highneſs to make uſe of the Right which he has acquir'd by his Treaty, contrary to his Inclination, and contrary to the reſpectful Deference which he has for his Imperial

' Majeſty,

' Majesty, from whom he would willingly receive ' what the deceas'd Emperour has already given ' him.

The Port Letters by Yesterday's Post, advise

From *Falmouth*, that a Dutch Ship coming from the Westward was taken by 4 French Privateers. And that a Merchant-ship from Lisbon was come in, which saw the Turkey Fleet consisting of 12 Ships, under the Convoy of 4 Men of War, standing into the Tagus.

From *Plymouth*, that her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Lizard were Sail'd for Milford-haven, and the Arundel for Ireland.

From *Tarmouth*, That the Dreadnought and 2 other Men of War with 5 Russia Ships and others, last from Leith Road, were sail'd from thence for the River. And 'tis reported in Town that they are arriv'd at the Buoy in the Nore.

From *Harwich*, that one Mail for Holland lies there, all the Pacquet-boats being kept on the other side by contrary Wind. And there are now 5 Mails due from Holland.

London, November 22.

Upon closing the Poll-Books (last Night) for a Representative to serve this City in this present Parliament, the Numbers appear'd

For the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor 3117.
For Sir John Buckworth, Kt. and Bar. 2907.

Which Poll will continue till 4 a Clock this Afternoon, and no longer.

Not Acted there these Five Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 22d of November, will be Reviv'd the Tragedy of Oedipus King of Thebes. The part of Oedipus to be perform'd by Mr. Powell. With the Original Musick compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell, and perform'd by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Hughs, Mr. Ramondon, and others. And several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. Sandlow, Mrs. Evans, and others.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 22d of November, will be presented, The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark. The Part of Hamlet to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks. And the Parts of the King by Mr Keene, Horatio by Mr. Mills, Laertes by Mr. Booth, the Grave-maker by Mr. Johnson, Ostrick by Mr. Bowen, Ophelia by Mrs. Bradshaw. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. And on Tuesday next will be presented a new Tragedy (never Acted before) call'd, The Royal Convert.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Several Writings, lately deposited into the Hands of Mr. Henry Wilson late Scrivener in Aldersgate-street, London, relating to the Title of a House at the End of Crown Court in Aldersgate-street, and suppos'd to be mention'd in some of the said Writings, to have been in the Occupation of one King a Cooper, and wherein the Names of Burridge, Couyers, and Fish, are frequently mention'd, being in Number about 15, Parchment and Paper, and suppos'd to have been wrong deliver'd by the said Henry Wilson, or some others after his Decease. Therefore whoever shall give an account thereof to Mr. Sam. Robinson Attorney in Aldersgate-street, so as the Parties interested therein may recover the same, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, those Writings being of no use but to the Parties concern'd.

Lost a Cornelian Seal set in Gold, the Arms a Cross Flory, and the Crest a Wolf's-Head eras'd. Whoever brings it to Ned's Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, shall receive 10 s. Reward.

This Day the late Countess of Dorset's Collection of Pictures, being very Curious, will be Sold by Auction at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon And on Monday next, at the same Hour, will be Sold the Household Goods: At the 2 Twisted-Posts in Great Queen-street near Lincolns-Inn Fields. The Sale to continue till all be Sold. Conditions of Sale as usual.

On Tuesday the 25th of this Instant November, will be expos'd to Sale by Auction the Goods of the Honourable Mrs. Coke deceas'd, at her late Dwelling-house in St. James's-Square, viz. A Rich Velvet Bed and Chairs, India Cabinets, Screens, China-Ware, large Peer-Glasses, Pictures, Plate, Linnen and Coaches, a very Rich Sedan, and all other sorts of Houshold Goods. To be seen any time before. The Sale to begin at 10 in the Morning and continue till all are Sold. The House to be Let.

A Catalogue of English Books, being the Library of Mr. John Davis; which will be Sold by Auction, at Guildhall Coffee house near Guildhall, on Monday the 24th Instant, from 4 till 9 in the Evening, and will be continued daily till all are Sold. By Robert Terry, Bookseller. Catalogues are given at Mr. Freeman's in Fleetstreet, Mr. Harrison's at the corner of Castle-Ally in Cornhill, Booksellers, at Mr. Grigsby's Coffee-house behind the Exchange, and at the Place of Sale. N. B. If any Gentleman or others, have any Library or Parcel of Books to dispose of, may have ready Money for them at the Place of Sale.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

Officina Shrewsburiana: Or, A Catalogue of valuable Greek, Latin, English, and French Books, excellent in each Faculty and Science, and in all Volumes, fairly bound, many gilt and letter'd on the Back, being the Stock of Mr. Wm Shrewsbury Bookseller deceas'd, which will continue to be Sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoyning to Ludgate, this Day the 20th Instant, beginning at Libri Latini Octavo, Number 1. Page 9. beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Helme's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's over-against the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

Whereas the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, at Mr. Hartley's over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, is limited by their Charter to the Number of 2000, which said Number is now compleat, excepting only some Policies reserv'd on the account of several Persons, who undertook for the same: The Directors of the said Society do therefore give notice to all such Persons, that they do, on or before the 25th Instant, take out and pay for the said Policies, or else dispose of their Right so to do, otherwise they will be excluded from that Right and Benefit.

A very noted WHARF of great Trade and continued Business, having the most necessary Accomodations and Convenience, may at present be dispos'd of to a very good Advantage: Particulars may be had by enquiry of Mr. J. Dawson at the Anchor in Clements-Lane, Lombard-street. And whereas a Gentleman and Lady were with a certain Person at the Bull-Head Tavern in ----, on a Monday Morning about the 6th or 13th of October last, and had some Discourse relating to an Affair at that time depending for Accounts of their Friend, where a Meeting was again appointed in 5 or 6 Days from that time; this may acquaint the Gentleman, that something on that foot may now be propos'd not unacceptable, but desires it may be with speed.

Yesterday was publish'd,

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in October 1707. Without Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Little-Brittain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had Compleat Setts of Registers; Beginning with the Year 1703.

At Joseph Hazard's, at the Bible in Stationers-Court, within Ludgate, is to be sold the Statutes at large, in Three Volumes, the New Edition, and the Famous John Field's large Folio Bible with Ogilby's Cuts Rul'd, in 2 Volumes, and in 4to printed in 1668. He has a new Set of Copper Cuts, curiously Engrav'd by J. Sturt, in 55 Plates, with Q. Anne's Picture, finer than has been done before; fitted for Common-prayers in 8vo and 12s. Also Bibles and Common-prayers of all Sorts and Sizes, rul'd and unrul'd, Latin Common-Prayers, and Lewis Catechism. Tate's and Brady's new Version of Singing Psalms, the Week's Preparation, and Dr. Gibson's Holy Sacrament Explain'd. He has likewise the History of the Bible in large Folio, with above 260 Historical Sculptures, and Cuts for all sorts of Bibles. The Duty of Man in 8vo, 12s, and 18s, Gradus ad Parnassum, &c. He likewise Binds all manner of Books in Right Shaggreen, Turky, Russia, and Calves Leather, Ordinary and Extraordinary, at Reasonable Rates.

For a violent Flux of the Belly, Dysenteria, or Bloody-Flux, an Incomparable Secret, which being given while the Sick hath any Life, if it be in the Power of any thing Sublunary to give Help, the Person shall certainly be restor'd, to the Wonder of all his Visiters. This is affirm'd from manifold Experiences in England, and in Spain, Portugal, &c. Tho' the Person be deem'd incurable, the Disease contemning all common Remedies, Bloody and Purulent Excrements, and Membraneous Pieces of the Intestines are excerned, and all Hopes of Recovery disappears, yet in this very Case it hath restor'd innumerable Persons, (whose Certificates may be seen) and was never known to fail in any. It is frequently taken beyond Seas by Travellers, Seamen and Soldiers. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Paper. To be had only at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Just publish'd,

An Exposition of the Church-Catechism, after a New Method. In 2 Parts. The 1st being an Explanation by way of Question and Answer. The 2d, a Scriptural Confirmation of each particular Doctrine contain'd therein. The one divided into 18 Sections; The other into 54 Chapters. To which is annex'd, an Appendix of Prayers, both for Families and particular Persons. For the Use of the Parish of Cirencester. By Joseph Harrison, A. M. Minister of that Parish. Printed for A. Barker at the Unicorn next Serjeants-Inn-Gate, and C. Smith at the Buck between the Two Temple-Gates in Fleetstreet. Where is likewise sold the Devout Christian's Companion, collected from the Works of Abp. Tillotson, Bp. Taylor, Dr. Stanhope, Dr. Horneck, &c.

Just publish'd,

Fourteen Sermons on several Subjects, viz. Of Pride. Of Idleness. Of Uncleanness. Of Future Rewards and Punishments. Of Education. Of the Knowledge of God. Of the Service of God, and of Sincerity and Chearfulness therein. Of God's Omniscience. Of seeking God. Of Apostacy. And of the Sin against the Holy Ghost. Vol. the 5th. By John Conant, D. D. Publish'd by John Lord Bishop of Chichester. Printed for J. Clark in the Old-Change, R. Burrough and J. Baker in Cornhil, E. Sangar at the Temple-Gate, Fleetstreet, E. Curl without Temple-Bar, and N. Cliff at the Candlestick the Lower-end of Cheapside near the Old-Jury.

Just Publish'd,

An Essay on the most Effectual Way to Recruit the Army, and render it more Serviceable, by preventing Desertion. Humbly offer'd to the Consideration of the Parliament of Great Britain. By a Lover of his Country, and the Army. London: Printed for Benj. Barker at the White Hart; and Ch. King, at the Judges-Head both in Westminster-Hall: and sold by J. Morphew, near Stationer's Hall. Price 1 s.

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